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designed to correct what is said to be a the attorney not entitled to it he has opportunity to retain possession of the fee for a long time before being finally compelled by the bureau to disgorge. This opportunity is afforded by repeated appeals from the decision of the commissioner of pensions directing the refund of the fee. It is said that sometimes an attorney may obtain the use of several thousand dollars for a year or more by these means, money belonging to other attorneys. The rule to correct the practice of the pension bureau under this act, and the order of Commissioner Raum, by which disabilities not of service origin were rated the same not of service origin were rated the same

resid motion must be based on (1) material error in law or fact or (2) after-discovered evidence. If the first the error must be specifically alleged and authorities cited or reasons given to establish the existence thereof. If the second the motion must allege that due diligence failed to disclose the existence of such evidence prior to the former decision of the question by the department, and said evidence must

tions.

It is stated that the Indian bureau is absolutely non-sectarian in this matter, and makes contracts with all denominations, barring Mormons; they are not recognized. An official of the bureau said today: "We will look out for the bodily comfort of the Indian, but we don't meddle with his soul. We will give him rations and clothing as long as the money lasts, but he may do as he chooses about his religion."

schools are made direct with the superin-tendent of the schools, and the same rule applies to the schools of other denomina-

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THE PENSION POLICY.

It is Explained in a Letter of Assistant Secretary Reynolds',

WRITTEN IN REPLY TO JUDGE SLAGLE.

No New Principle Promulgated or Practice Inaugurated.

CAUSE OF SUSPENSIONS.

Assistant Secretary Reynolds of the Inerior Department has written a letter to Judge Slagle of Pittsburg in which he explains clearly and in detail the status of the Interior Department in the matter of the suspension of pensions under the recent decision of the department, which is causing so much comment and criti-cism. The letter is the first official expression of the position of the depart-ment which has yet been made. It is a reply to a communication from Judge Slagle, who is a judge of the court of common pleas of the county of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, said to be one of the most prominent judges on the bench, a leading republican, having served with distinction luring the late war, and stands high among the soldiers of the state.

In his letter Judge Slagle said: "As there considerable discussion of the action of the department in suspending pensions I reference to it. Have the suspensions been made under your opinion as to construc-tion of act of 1890 or are they general un-der all the laws? Are they made under general orders or only upon special exami-nations? If under general order, is it con-sistent with the rules of your office to give me a copy? Please give me any informa-tion in regard to the matter which you may deem proper. may deem proper.
"I need scarcely say that I do not im-

"I need scarcely say that I do not impute to you any improper motive or unfriendly feeling toward the old soldiers. I know you too well to entertain any such suspicion. But as the matter is under discussion I wish to form my opinion of it with some knowledge. We all know that many pensions have been granted which should not have been granted, and we all believe that they should be weeded out. In doing so we should be careful not to do injustice to the deserving."

Assistant Secretary Reynolds' reply is as llows: "In accordance with your request of July 24, 1893, I inclose herewith copy of case of Charles T. Bennett, construing section 2 of the act of June 27, 1899, with accompanying order of the honorable Secretary of the Interior. Your inquiries contains That gailon jug of Claret we are selling at 90c. has struck a popular chord and the everincreasing demand keeps us moving. It's the best Claret, and yet only 90c. for the gallon Quick delivery. Send postal.

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Commissioner Raum, by which disabilities not of service origin were rated the same as like disabilities which were of service origin, for the purpose of making a rate under the act of 1890, was repudiated. The commissioner was told in this opinion that the order as approved by the department had been misconstrued by the bureau, and he was directed to observe, as the basis for pension under the act of June 27, 1890, the inability of the applicant to earn a support by manual labor.

No New Principle Promulgated. decessor. The Secretary of the Interior provide a new one in accordance with the act for future practice and order a re-examination of prior adjudications to correct all errors. You will observe that the order of Commissioner Raum was approved October 15, 1890. Its error was not exposed until January 7, 1893, after 321,130 cases had been adjudicated in pursuance thereof. "Fidelity to the government, and equal justice to those soldiers whose claims were not adjudicated January 7, 1893—when the department pointed out the error of the bureau—demanded that there should not be one construction of the law for 321,130 pensioners, and another for the remainder whose claims were unadjudicated. This whose claims were unadjudicated. This administration would have been a party to perpetuating a monstrous wrong to the nation, and to a class of its pensioners under the act of 1890, if these 321,130 claims remained unexamined

power is vested in the Secretary of the Interior and the assistant secretary. It is regulated by law, and strict conformity to the statutory requirements is enforced whether the claim be one under the act of June 27, 1890, or one under the general law. "I am amazed to hear it said that judgment is pronounced on suspended pensioners in advance of a full hearing, when the present practice is sanctioned by the ded be an nor of the 621,000 claims allowed under prior ner emlaws for disabilities contracted in the serv-carlisie ice and line of duty, and the widows, said at minors and dependent relatives of such

in a Few Days.

at the State Department.

considering its decision on the issues involved, and that a large majority of the court is desirous of a speedy settlement of the matter.

State Department officials say that no decision has been reached, and that an attempt to anticipate the decision would be a waste of time.

Members Have Other Duties The result of the court's deliberations will be communicated to the State Department as soon as it has beeen reached. There are seven members of the court, and all but one of these have other important duties requiring prompt attention. The exception is the Swedish commissioner. All the others, including the two United States commissioners, the two British commissioners and the French and the Italian commissioners, have other pressing engagements with their home governments, which fact will undoubtedly tend to expedite the settlement of the Bering sea dispute.

The American commissioners, Messrs Harlan and Morgan, have business of great voyage as soon as they are released from their responsibilities at Paris but not before. The fact that Senator Morgan has engaged passage home on a steamer leaving Southampton on the 5th inst. is significant as indicating that he certainly expects a decision before that date. He may be wrong in his calculations, but if so he will not be alone in his disappointment, for while the court has much more time for deliberation, under the treaty, the impression

The latest rumor from Paris is to the effect that the arbitration will decide in preserved without an international limitation of pelagic sealing. Such a decision would be regarded as a compromise, inasmuch as while it does not concede the United States a property right to the seals, it recognizes fully the claim of that government that the seals must be protected from indiscriminate slaughter. The question of damages is understood to be the principal cause of delay in the announcement of the decision. Persons having experience in such matters, say that it would be much easier to obtain advance information concerning a decision of the United States Supreme Court on a question of importance, than it would be to obtain any reliable information concerning the verdict of an international tribunal like the court of arbitration on the Berling sea controversy.

The Gunboat Concord. The gunboat Concord arrived at Malta yesterday on her way to the Chinese station via the Suez canal. Although no orders have been given to that effect, it is considered probable that the Concord will fore going to China

steps looking to the equipment of the "lack tars" with a new standard magazine rifle.

THE WHISKY IN BOND. Another Unsuccessful Effort Made to Extend the Period.

Assistant Paymaster Thos. H. Hicks has een ordered to the St. Louis; Paymaster John N. Speel has been detached from the St. Louis and granted sick leave of absence; Ensign G. L. Fermier from the San Francisco to the Thetis.

for Monterey, Cal. The San Francisco and Miantonomoh sailed from Boston today for Gardiner's Bay, L. I.
The gunboat Yorktown arrived at Barbadoes yesterday for coal on her way to Valparaiso, Chile.

The sailing orders of the gunboat Bennington, now at the New York navy yard, were issued by the Navy Department today. She is attached to the European station and is ordered to sail for Lisbon as soon as she can be gotten ready for sea. It is expected she will start this week.

Suffering That Followed an Earth-

Milo A. Jewett, U. S. consul at Sivas, Turkey, reports to the State Department that he has just returned, at the date of his letter, July 5, from a visit to the almost inaccessible district in Asiatic Turkey which was devastated by an earthquake three months ago, and he tells of suffering almost unprecedented. The effects of the distainous territory about forty miles square

They Seem Confident of Winning in Congress.

THREATENING THE CITY STREETS

Legislators.

No political canvass has ever been me aged with more system and skill than the npaign which has been conducted by the trolley people in this city. Their work has been done so well that today, though members of a new Congress have not even beconfidence of those who favor trolley legislation is as serene and unfaltering as if the legislative body of this great republic was chine for the purpose of putting into legslative shape various matters that had already been blocked out. In this case it appears to be taken for granted that the discussion will be of no avail, the desires and wishes of the people of the District will gan the preparation of his message, hardly have no weight, that, in fact, nothing will a day has passed but, in response to written stand in the way of the process of incor- requests, financial information has been porating into laws the plans of the trolley

people.

Those who represent the trolley influence speak as if trolley legislation was already an accomplished fact. Perhaps it is bluff, but at the same time it should be borne in mind that during the first session of the last Congress a resolution was rushed through the House giving to the Metropolitan Railroad Company the privilege of putting up wires along their line. This action was a surprise to the people of Washington, and if the Senate had not interposed nothing would have saved this city from the trolley. It is argued that if success was once so nearly attained that another effort may reach the goal. When it is considered that the representatives of the trolley interest are on the floor of Congress ready to grasp the first opportunity to do their work it need not be so surprising after all that the trolley people are looking forward to the coming session of Congress with a good deal of satisfaction as well as confidence.

Opposition in Congress

Opposition in Congress However, they will not be able to carry out their plans without a struggle. It is likely that many members of Congres find that it is impossible to keep within their control a single railroad corporation. They have a sample of congressional impotency right before them in the situation of the Metropolitan road. Three years ago this corporation was directed by law to change the motive rower. this corporation was directed by law to change its motive power, and to day it is about as near a change as it was then. It has refused to pay a gebt in the teeth of a mandatory resolution of Congress, and with suits threatening its corporate existence its directory is undisturbed and calm. What control has Congress over corporations in this city?,

This is a pertinent question just at thresent, especially in view of the fact that

resent, especially in view of the fact that the greater privilege that a legislative body can grant a railroad corporation is to be demanded of Congress at this coming seaprocess this privilege could be wrested from the corporations, once they have it would be a difficult question to answer For the first time perhaps in their corporate existence the railroad companies will it is said present to corporate. ate existence the railroad companies will it is said present to Congress a solid front on the trolley question. There are to be heard no discordant voices. Every corporate tongue has been tuned to unison. They will be just as united when they are called upon to defend the privilege against a proposition to take it away. It will be easier to prevent the entrance of the trolley into the city, than to drive it out when wishes will make an effort to enact some stern legislation and will try to regain some hold upon its own creatures. However, the

hold upon its own creatures. However, the railroads want expansive legislation rather than measures which will contract their powers. This is what they propose to have and it remains to be seen whether they will get what they want. They have influence and money on their side, and opposed to them are the rights and interests of the people of this city. It is believed that the latter will have the strongest pull on Congress, although the troiley men are going into the fight with entire confidence that they will win.

An Interesting Contest.

nost interesting that has ever been fought pefore the committees and on the floor of Congress. The financial questions and the issues raised by the tariff are great national questions that will come before the present session, but the grave question that affects more directly the interests of the people of the District is whether the railroad combine is to triumph and is to saddle upon this city a system of street car locomotion which is confessedly unsatisfactory and defective, merely on the specious plea that the condition of the science does not offer anything better. This city waited for its electric lights because of the unwillingness of the public to see the streets waited for its electric lights because of the unwillingness of the public to see the streets disfigured and lives endangered by having the wires strung along overhead. The result was that the corporations, finding that they could not use the cheaper methods, adopted the system of putting the wires under ground.

Today other cities are vainly trying to get rid of the nuisance and the danger of the overhead system. The same plea was made then as now, that the wires could not work under ground, but it was found that made then as now, that the wires could not work under ground, but it was found that they worked all right when the corporations were compelled to place them under ground. Once let the companies understand that the trolley, as far as this city is concerned, is an impossibility, and it will be found that there are other practicable methods of persuading street cars to move along. There are two other methods already in successful operation in this city, and if it were not for the fact that the trolley is the cheapest form of street car locomotion known there

would be no effort made to introduce it. In other words the fight for the irolley is a selfish fight. There is money for the projectors, but there is not a cent for the people or the city of Washington. If the trolley is to come it would be better for the city to take control of the roads and turn the tremendous profits into the treasury of the city. Instead of that it is proposed to grant a privilege to a lot of capitalists in order that they can make easily and without much risk a pot of money.

BANK NOTE CIRCULATION.

an Increase of Over Five Million

that there was an increase of \$5,041,385 in the national bank note circulation during he month of July. This is an unusually heavy increase for a month. The total increase since July 31, 1892, was only \$11,235,360. There was, however, a decrease of \$228,800 in the aggregate deposits with national banks during the month, making a total decrease of \$5,853,470 since July 31, 1892.

NO LEAVES FOR RIFLE PRACTICE L Decision Affecting National Guards

question of great interest to District mil-itiamen employed in the War Departilege of attending annual parades or encampments without loss of pay does not campments without loss of pay does not apply in cases of regular drills or rifle practice. Gen. Ordway raised the question by asking that leave, with pay, be granted to members of the District National Guard employed in the War Department for the purpose of engaging in rifle practice. The acting secretary denied the application on the ground that under the law such leave can be granted only on the occasion of the annual encampment.

GOING TO GRAY GABLES. AFFAIRS AT BANGKOK

Mr. Carlisle to Leave Today to See the President.

To Talk Over Financial Matters to Be Discussed in the Message-The President Expected Saturday.

Secretary Carlisle will leave here at 4 o'clock this afternoon over the Pennsylvania railroad, for Buzzard's Bay, Mass., on a visit to President Cleveland. He will stop en route at New York tonight, and a portion of the day tomorrow, probably leaving during the afternoon for Gray Gables.

Secretary Carlisle's visit to President Cleveland at this time is at the request of the President, who desires, naturally enough, to discuss with his Secretary of the Treasury the financial situation before he empletes the preparation of his message to Congress on the silver question. Secretary Carlisle carries with him much information specially collated at the request of the President, on this ques-

understood here, will deal solely with the financial question, all other questions being left for subsequent communications to Congress. Mr. Cleveland, though away from the National Capital, has kept fully abreast sent to Buzzard's Bay. Assistant Secretary Hamlin took a grip-sack full of official documents. The message will be practically completed at Gray Gables after Secretary Carlisle arrives, and as at present arranged, the President, accompanied by Secretary Carlisle and Secretary Lamont, will leave Buzzard's Bay for Washington late ecutive Mansion Saturday night. This arrangement is, however, subject to change, and it is possible the President may not return to Washington until Monday morning. It is expected that a special cabinet meeting will be held on Monday, at which the message will be read, and that it will be sent to Congress on Tuesday. This arrangement, too, is subject to change, and depends altogether upon the time when both the Senate and the House are organized and ready to receive official communications from the President. The delivery of the message may be delayed until Wednesday.

for the statement that the President will be in Washington when Congress assem-bles on Monday. The probabilities are that Secretary Carlisle and Secretary Lamont will return to Washington with the Presi-

It is remarked as a singular coincidence that the President and his financial minis-ter should be stricken with rheumatism at ter should be stricken with rheumatism at a time when they require their best mental and physical vigor. Neither of them is sick enough to prevent his working. The President has rheumatism in his left leg, and cannot walk well, and Secretary Carlisle has rheumatism in his right shoulder, and cannot write at all.

HE, HELPED THE WOMEN. Mr. Harry Smith Returns From His

Mr. Harry Smith, assistant register of the treasury, returned from Chicago, where he has been for three weeks assisting Mrs. To a Star reporter he said last evening "The work of the board of lady managers feeling and wrangling over the subject of jurors, the board being 'euchred' out of several they were equitably entitled to by the maladroit Mr. John Boyd Thatcher, who had an ally and personal representative on the committee on awards and jurors of the board of lady managers. There is much bitterness and iil-feeling developing, and I look for a bitter wrangle tomorrow and Wednesday. Today the board will take up the report in respect to the site of a woman's permanent building and will select Chicago. The board ought to adjourn by Thursday at the latest, and the cool headed women who see the critical position in which they are placed by unseemly wrangling just as they have finished a lot of hard as well as excellent work I am sure will take wise action. There are a few irrepressible as well as irresponsible members of the board who care more about promoting their personal grievances than they do the success and character of the board, but, taken individually as well as collectively, the members of the board of lady managers will take even rank with the members of the national commission." had an ally and personal representative on

members of the national commission. The Alliance Goes to Nicaragua. A cable message was received at the Navy S. S. Alliance sailed from Panama yesterday for Corinto, Nicaragua, where her pres-ence is greatly needed. No dispatches have been received from Minister Baker for sev-eral days and his silence is regarded as singular by State Department officials in view of the recent important happenings in Nicaragua. in Nicaragua.

Judge Mansur, second controller, was a the Treasury Department yesterday, after a serious illness, resulting from an abscess on the right arm and a carbuncle on the left leg. He expects to be all right in about a week.

Acting Secretary Grant has ordered the withdrawal of the troops on the Puyallup reservation. These troops were in command of Capt. Carpenter of the fourteenth infantry, and are stationed at Vancouver barracks, Washington. They were ordered to the Puyallup reservation for the protec-The contractor had secured their good will by employing a number of them in the work of construction. There were grave doubts of the rights of the contractor in the premises, regardless of the apparent consent of the Indians, and the case was taken into court. The result was a decided with sent of the Indians, and the case was taken into court. The result was a decided victory for the contractor. The court held in effect that the government had no right to interfere in the matter on the general ground that its interests were in no wise involved. The War Department would not withdraw the troops, however, until informed by the Interior Department that their presence on the reservation was no longer required. The soldiers will return at once to Vancouver barracks.

Acting Mint Director Prestor character State Attorney General Engley of Colorado to establish a state bullion deposi-tory, and issue certificates against the sil-ver bullion. The scheme is not violative of any United States statute, it is said, but is regarded at the treasury, at the best, as a

Wm. D. McKean and Wm. T. Tucker, a committee representing the commercial orcommittee representing the commercial organizations of Philadelphia, had a conference with Secretary Carlisle this morning in regard to the site of the new mint building at Philadelphia. While advocating no particular site they argued in favor of the location of the mint in the business center of the city. The Secretary coincided with the committee on this general proposition, but discreetly refrained from committing himself on the matter of any particular site.

Postmaster General Bissell expects to be at his desk tomorrow morning. He is due in the city this afternoon.

Secretary Gresham, who is now at Glen Summit, Pa., will return to Washington

Conflicting Reports Regarding the Franco-Siamese Dispute.

AGREEMENT WITH ENGLAND DENIED

Menam River.

from Bangkok say that no understanding has been reached in regard to the delimitation of the territory claimed by the French, or, at least, that no knowledge to

Neither is it known at Bangkok that the blockade is to be at once raised.

On the contrary, the dispatches from Bangkok fully support the reports current last night that much uneasiness as to the final outcome of the trouble is feit in Bangkok, and that the anxiety is increasing daily. It is feared that an attack will shortly be made upon Bangkok unless the French government send orders to Vice Admiral Humann not to attack the city.

LONDON, Aug. 1.-The Standard this morning again affirms, and at greater length than yesterday, that owing to the

mands of the French ultimatum.

The submission was only put on record when it was received from Prince Vadhana, the Slamese minister to France, and nothing final will be done until M. Lemyre de Villiers, the French plenipotentiary, who is now on his way to Slam, has accomplished his mission to Bangkok. His instructions, as Slam's submission to the terms of the ultimatum was expected, were to exact material guarantees against a renewal of the Slamese attacks upon the French and to ask for special advantages on behalf of the French, in which the financial world is understood to be interested.

Late News From Bangkok.

Late News From Bangkok. The Daily News makes a special featur

prepared for signature.

Inquiry at the foreign office elicits the information that the discussion was confined to a rough draft of a convention for the delimitation of the frontiers of the territory to be handed over to the French by the Slamese and the formation of a buffer country between the French and British presses.

A dispatch to the Times from Bang-kok, says that the negotiations have as-sumed a secret character and absolutely can not be learned by the public. If no divergent action is taken by the French fleet it is expected that the details will soon-be amicably settled. A Fresh Blockade Tomogrow.

midnight at the British admiralty brought a response from the official in charge that confirmation had been received from Bangkok of the report that the French admirated had given notice of a fresh blockade to begin on Wednesday. It was added that there is no question of British gunboats leaving Bangkok, in response to French or any other demands."

The assurance that the fullest recognition would be given to British rights in the disputed territory above the eighteenth parallel which was received from France last uight in answer to Lord Dufferin's protest against the French occupation was believed by the British government to have secured a peaceful solution of the difficulty. This confidence is no longer feit.

Gunboats Off Bangkok.

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BANGKOK, Aug. 1.—English and German gunboats entered the Menam river today. They proceeded up the river and came to an anchor off the city. Siam Will Give Hostages.

mese minister to France, called at the formese minister to France, called at the for-eign office today and informed Foreign Minister Develle that Siam was prepared to give the supplementary guarantees required by France for the strict fulfillment of the terms of the ultimatum pending a final set-tlement of the questions involved.

It is understood that the French will oc-cupy the river and port of Chantibun, which town lies 175 miles to the southeast of Bangkok, on the Gulf of Slam, until a complete evacuation is made of the Slamese military posts on the left bank of the Me military posts on the left bank of the Me-kong river.

The blockade is still in force.

Sir Edward said that the reports had no foundation, so far as the government was

FIGHTING IN ARGENTINA.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.-Rudolf Vincent, manager of the exhibit of Vessier et Cie, Paris, ager of the exhibit of Vessier et Cie, Paris, is locked up at the Woodlawn station charged with seiling exhibits on which no duty had been paid. The exhibit was in Machinery Hall and consisted of engraved glass, ornamental and table ware. Vincent, it is said, has been seiling articles from the exhibit for some days. Yesterday Guard Redfield noticed what was going on and warned Vincent not to sell any more. Vincent, it is said, disobeyed the injunction and was arrested. Vincent claims that he was given permission to sell by the French

THE NAVAHOE WON TODAY. But the Crack English Yachts Were Not in the Bace. LONDON, August 1.—The regatts of the

Royal Southampton Yacht Club was held today. The course covered a distance of fifty miles. The sun was shining brightly and there was a light westerly wind. The Brittannia, the winner of yesterday's race, and the Valkyrie, the challenger for the America's cup, did not sail in today's races The contestants were the American yacht Navahoe, owned by Mr. Royal Phelis Car-roll, Mr. A. D. Clarke's Satantia Mr. Donaldson's Calluna and Mr. J. Jameson's

Donaldson's Calluna and Mr. J. Jameson's Iverna.

The signal gun was fired at 10 o'clock, and the Navahoe was the first to cross the line, followed by the Satanita, Calluna and Iverna in the order given. East Leep shoal was passed by the yachts in the same order they had started at the following time:

The race was close and exciting. The Navahoe and Satanita passed and repassed each other, but the American boat kept the better course through Cowes roads on the turn to windward. The Navahoe kept the lead, though the Satanita gained slightly on her on the run home.

The Navahoe won the race. The Satanita was second. The Calluna carried away her bobstay and was compelled to withdraw. The Iverna also gave up the race.

Valkyrie Wins the Queen's Cup The race for the queen's cup, open The race for the queen's cup, open to boats owned by members of the Royal Yacht Squadron, also took place today. The course in this race was also fifty miles long. The yachts starting were the Valkyrie, Britannia, Meteor, (owned by the German emperor) Viking and Mohawk. The start was made at 10 o'clock. The wind was very light, and the yachts drifted until a slight breeze set in.

The Valkyrie finished first, the Britannia was second and the Meteor third. The judges declared the Valkyrie the winner.

TROUBLE IN THE PAN HANDLE.

Big Ranchmen Trying to Fence Out the Cattlemen From the Streams, PARIS, Tex., Aug. 1.-There is a serious puble among the cattlemen in the Par big ranchmen representing English syndi-

ranches. Water is scarce, and as the syndicates have all the principal streams fenced up, the smaller cattlemen are shut off from water, and they have proceeded to cut fences and open the way for their suffering stock to quench their thirst. Rangers are patrolling the country and the cattlemen are up in arms and insist that the water shall be open to all.

On Saturday a man representing the English syndicate was shot dead in the depot at Childress by one of the Beckams, who own a large ranch and are leading the fight against the syndicate. Beckam was surrounded in the depot until friends came and rescued him.

The situation is complicated and bloody conflicts are liable to occur at any moment. No one can forecast the outcome.

MINISTER BLOUNT'S RETURN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1 .- Authentic adlount has determined to turn over matters sioner and minister arrives in the east the

of the Bangkok dispatch to the Central News, which was sent to America last evening by the London representative of the United Press. This dispatch referred to the uneastness there, the arival of more French gunboats, the issue of a second blockade notice and other unfavorable features of the situation.

A dispatch from Paris to the United Press, states that Lord Dufferin and M. Develle, at the interview yesterday, merely amplified the papers that had already been prepared for signature.

CHEROKEE STRIP ON FIRE.

Hennessy, O. T., says: The United States cavalry is supposed have fired the Cherokee strip and there is now a vast prairie fire which will cause

FEEDING WHEAT TO HOGS.

known yesterday that a board of finance had been appointed to manage the monetary affairs of the world's fair and that at LONDON, Aug. 1.—A dispatch received here today from Buenos Ayres states that the revolt in the provinces of Buenos Ayres, Sen Luis and Sente Paragraphics of Buenos Ayres, William K. Ackermann. The first two are

here today from Buenos Ayres states that the revolt in the provinces of Buenos Ayres, San Luis and Santa Fe continues. Contrary to expectations the insurgents have taken most of the towns in the provinces named with little bloodshed.

Much anxiety is felt as to the result of a conflict that has taken place at La Plata. Gen. Costas was in command of the garrison of 2,000 men at that place. The troops were well armed.

The insurgents who attacked the town numbered about 2,000 men.

The senate did not sit today. The city of Santa Fe is besieged and the insurgents have granted the governor two hours in which to surrender. It is reported that many insurgents have been captured at La Plata.

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"A second motion for reconsideration, and all motions which fall to comply with the requirements of this rule, will be transmitted to the commissioner of pensions that the law division of his office may return them, with proper explanations, to the persons propounding them."

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No Change of Policy.

vision of the treasury, says there is no

Questions by Judge Single.

Judge Reynolds' Reply.

"As early as August 3, 1892, in the case of Washington Borden, reported in Pension Decisions (vol. 6, page 19), Assistant Secretary Bussey ruled that the disability which gave title to pension, under the act of June 27, 1890, was that which incapaci-

the act of 1890, if these \$21,130 claims remained unexamined.

"A board of revision has been established in the pension office for the purpose of revising the former adjudications under the act of 1890. The members of this board are not all democrats. The chief is a republican, and the medical referee during the administration of Benjamin Harrison is a member thereof. These occur to me as I write. How many others are of the same political faith I do not know, but no honest pensioner need be alarmed by their activity, as they are instructed to carry out the law, as construed by both administrations, and nothing more. The Present Practice Not New. with that heretofore prevailing, and may be stated fully in a few words: Such action is generally taken by the commissioner of pensions, although, of course, a similar power is vested in the Secretary of the

hearing is accorded the pensioner. The government re-examines. If the record shows an illegal pension, claim is suspended awaiting further proof. The proceeding is merely preliminary. Due notice is given the pensioner, who has sixty days is given the pensioner, who has sixty days in which to file testimony in rebuttal. All evidence proffered receives respectful consideration. If claimant shows by neessary proof his right to remain, suspension is removed and payment is made in full. If he cannot meet this moderate requirement

THE BERING SEA CASE. TROLLEY MEN SMILE.

A Decision Expected to Be Announced

The Latest Rumors as to Its Terms-No Intimation Has Been Received

All sorts of reports are affoat in regard to the Bering sea sealing controversy be- Looking Hopefully to the Nation's tween the United States and Great Britain, and considerable speculation is being in-dulged in anent the decision of the high court of arbitration. All that is positively known of the matter is that the court is

Decision Expected in a Few Days.

liberation, under the treaty, the impression is general that the decision will be announced within the next few days. The Latest Rumor.

that the seal species cannot possibly be preserved without an international limita-

in the navy. It will convene at Newport, R. I., on August 15, and consists of Commander George A. Converse, Prof. Philip R. Alger, Ensign A. E. Dieffenbach, and Capt. George C. Reid, marine corps, all well-known experts. nown experts.

Shirley of Louisville, in behalf of the western banks who are carrying loans upon whisky in bond, was not successful. Mr. Shirley is a lawyer and he represents, in this matter, banks in Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago and Pittsburg. He came to supplement the efforts of the committee distillers who pleaded with Secretary Carlisle for an extension of the bonded period, but failed to convince the Secretary that he could grant their request. Mr. Shirley based his argument for relief upon wholly department could and should give the distillers and the banks which hold their paper the right to export the product until the tax was paid. In the operation of the law, Mr. Shirley explained, it happens that from twenty-five to sixty days elapse between the date on which the bonded period expires and that on which the preprint tax took place the constitutional right of export could be exercised. What he asked the Secretary to do, therefore, was to sanction the exportation of whisky in bond even after the termination of the exact period of bond, until the day when pay-

New York to try to raise the amount of money necessary to relieve the distillers and the banks. The whisky upon which tax will be due in a few days is that which went into bond in 1890, and a large sum of money will be necessary to release

The coast defense ship Monterey sailed rom South Bend, Washington, yesterday

Gunboats of the Powers in the

THE END NOT YET COME.

PARIS, Aug. 1.-Advices received here

A Contradictory Statement From Lon-

length than yesterday, that owing to the representation made to M. Develle, the French minister of foreign affairs, by Lord Dufferin, the British ambassador to France, the question of a neutral zone between the French possessions in the Slamese peninsula and British Burmah and the Shan states has been settled satisfactorily, and that it has been agreed that the French blockade of the Slamese coast shall be raised immediately.

Reports of a similar purport appear today in the Times and Post.

A dispatch from Paris to the Daily News says: There are signs that the government is bending somewhat before the blast that is blowing from the boulevards. It is now explained that France has not actually accepted Slam's submission to the full demands of the French ultimatum.

The submission was only put on record when it was received from Put of the Paris to the paid of the French ultimatum.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The Sun's specials cable from London says: Inquiries after

PARIS, Aug. 1.-Prince Vadhana, the Sia-

servative), member for the Southport division of Lancashire, who has been indefatigable in his efforts to obtain information from the government ever since the Si-annest troubles began, asked Sir Edward Grey, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, what the geographical effect would be if the full terms of the French would be in the full terms of the French would be in the full terms of the French would be in the full terms of the French would be in the full terms of the French would be in the full terms of the French would be in the full terms of the French would be in the full terms of the French would be in the full terms of the French would be in the full terms of the French would be in the full terms of government.

Sir Edward replied that the limitations of the zones of British and French influences had not been determined.

Mr. Curson then questioned Sir Edward as to the truth of the reports that Admiral Humann, commanding the French squadron in Siamese waters, had ordered British gunboats to withdraw from the limits of the blockade. gunboats to withdraw from the limits of the blockade.

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great loss.

There was a thrilling scene. Cattlemen started their cattle on a dead run and they flew before the rapid flames. Boomers put their horses to the gallop to get away. This will be a crushing blow to the boomers who intended to take claims in the strip, as it will destroy the forage.

Farmers in the edge of the strip are back firing as much as possible to prevent the strip as much as possible to prevent the

Ithis More Profitable Than Sending 10 FOSTORIA, OHIO, Aug. 1.-A large num ber of farmers in this vicinity are feeding

per cent more.

At yesterday's meeting of the board of lady managers it was voted that the board establish a building fund for the purpose

Summit, Pa., will return to Washington this afternoon at 4 o'clock. This indicates that he has receivered from his recent indisposition.

was given permission to sell by the French to was discovered from his recent indicates that he has receivered from his recent indicates that he has receivered from his recent indisposition.

Was given permission to sell by the French of Bonhamtown, N. J., a farmer aged seventy-five years, hanged himself on Friday. His body was discovered last evening. working cattle will prevent the reaping of Vice President Stevenson and party left Spokane Sunday night for the east.